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By/Representing: **Scott**

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Allowing farm families to receive health care coverage under state employee plan offered by Group Insurance Board

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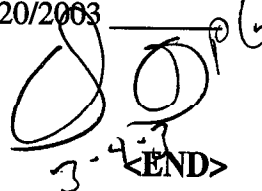
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REQUEST FORM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

Use of this form is optional. It is often better to talk directly with the LRB attorney who will draft the bill.

Use this form only for **BILL** drafts. Attach more pages if necessary.

Legislator, agency or other body requesting this draft: Rep. Johnson

Date: 2-14-03 Person submitting request (name, phone number): Scott Loomans

Persons to contact for questions about this draft (names, phone numbers):

Scott Loomans 6-3534, Sabrina Gentile 608-828-5711

Describe the problem, including any helpful examples. Wis. Farm Bureau

How do you want to solve the problem?

Would like a bill that amends the state employee health insurance program to be opened up to farm families

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or other material that may help us.

If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, list them or provide a marked-up (not re-typed) copy. Ch. 40, primarily 40.51 + 52

You may attach a marked-up (not retyped) copy of any LRB draft, or provide its number (e.g., 1997 LRB-2345/1 or 1995 AB-67):

Requests are confidential unless stated otherwise.

- May we tell others that we are working on this for you? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If yes: Anyone who asks? ☒ Yes ☐ No Any legislator? ☒ Yes ☐ No Only the following persons: _____

Do you consider this request urgent? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate why: _____

Should we give this request priority over any other pending request of this legislator, agency or body? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, sign your name here: _____

Yes No



State of Wisconsin
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1048/1
RAC:kmg:cph

LRB-2068/1
RAC kmg

2003 BILL

1 AN ACT *to amend* 40.51 (1); and *to create* 20.515 (1) (g) and 40.515 of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** the purchase of health care coverage by ~~certain~~
3 individuals *who are engaged in the business of farming* through the Group Insurance Board, granting rule-making
4 authority, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Group Insurance Board, attached to the Department of Employee Trust Funds (DETF), is required to contract on behalf of the state for the purpose of providing health care coverage to state employees. Many other public sector employers may also participate in programs offered by the Group Insurance Board to provide health care coverage for their employees.

This bill provides that beginning on January 1, 2004, any individual in this state who is ~~not otherwise eligible for health care coverage under any Group Insurance Board plan~~ may elect to receive coverage under any health care coverage plan offered to state employees by paying to DETF the full cost of the required premiums. The bill also specifies several conditions that must be met by any individual seeking health care coverage under the state plan and authorizes DETF to establish by rule preexisting condition exclusions for individuals who elect to receive coverage under the state plan.

*Legislative Reference Bureau a record of the state
and who is engaged in the business
of farming*

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.515 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

20.515 (1) (g) *Benefit and coverage payments; private sector health care coverage.* All moneys received from individuals under s. 40.515 who elect to be included in a health care coverage plan under s. 40.51 (6), for the payment of benefits and the cost of administering benefits for the individuals.

SECTION 2. 40.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.51 (1) The procedures and provisions pertaining to enrollment, premium transmitted, and coverage of eligible employees and individuals eligible for health care coverage under s. 40.515 for health care benefits shall be established by contract or rule except as otherwise specifically provided by this chapter.

SECTION 3. 40.515 of the statutes is created to read:

40.515 Health care coverage for individuals who are ~~not eligible~~ engaged in the business of farming employees. (1) In this section, "preexisting condition" means a condition, whether physical or mental, regardless of the cause of the condition, for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received within the 6-month period immediately preceding the individual's election under sub. (2).

(2) Beginning on January 1, 2004, any individual in this state, who is not otherwise eligible for health care coverage under this subchapter, may elect coverage under any health care coverage plan offered under s. 40.51 (6) subject to all of the following conditions:

(a) The individual is a resident of this state.

and engages in the business of farming

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(b) The individual pays to the department the full cost of the required premiums.

(c) If the individual has terminated health care coverage under this section, the individual may not again receive any health care coverage under this section for a period of 12 months from the date of termination.

(3) The department shall establish by rule preexisting condition exclusions for individuals who elect to receive health care coverage under sub. (2), but any such preexisting condition exclusion may not exceed the maximum period permitted under s. 632.746.

(END)



State of Wisconsin
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

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2003 BILL

1 AN ACT *to amend* 40.51 (1); and *to create* 20.515 (1) (g) and 40.515 of the
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3 are engaged in the business of farming through the Group Insurance Board,
4 granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Group Insurance Board, attached to the Department of Employee Trust Funds (DETF), is required to contract on behalf of the state for the purpose of providing health care coverage to state employees. Many other public sector employers may also participate in programs offered by the Group Insurance Board to provide health care coverage for their employees.

This bill provides that beginning on January 1, 2004, any individual in this state who is a resident of this state and who is engaged in the business of farming, may elect to receive coverage under any health care coverage plan offered to state employees by paying to DETF the full cost of the required premiums. The bill also specifies several conditions that must be met by any individual seeking health care coverage under the state plan and authorizes DETF to establish by rule preexisting condition exclusions for individuals who elect to receive coverage under the state plan.

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16 the 6-month period immediately preceding the individual’s election under sub. (2).

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18 otherwise eligible for health care coverage under this subchapter, may elect coverage
19 under any health care coverage plan offered under s. 40.51 (6) subject to all of the
20 following conditions:

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1 (a) The individual is a resident of this state and engages in the business of
2 farming, *including specifically any individual who is employed by*
a farm business

3 (b) The individual pays to the department the full cost of the required
4 premiums.

5 (c) If the individual has terminated health care coverage under this section, the
6 individual may not again receive any health care coverage under this section for a
7 period of 12 months from the date of termination.

8 (3) The department shall establish by rule preexisting condition exclusions for
9 individuals who elect to receive health care coverage under sub. (2), but any such
10 preexisting condition exclusion may not exceed the maximum period permitted
11 under s. 632.746.

12 (END)

Emery, Lynn

From: Langan, Casey
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2003 11:40 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 03-2068/2 Topic: Allowing farm families to receive health care coverage under state employee plan offered by Group Insurance Board

It has been requested by <Langan, Casey> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

Draft review: LRB 03-2068/2 Topic: Allowing farm families to receive health care coverage under state employee plan offered by Group Insurance Board

Memo

To: Senator ☐ Representative ☒

Towns

(The Draft's Requester)

Per your request: ... the attached fiscal estimate was prepared for your unIntroduced 2003 draft.

LRB Number: LRB **- 2068**

Version: **" / 2 "**

Fiscal Estimate Prepared By: (agency abbr.) **ETF**

If you have questions about the enclosed fiscal estimate, you may contact the state agency representative that prepared the fiscal estimate. If you disagree with the enclosed fiscal estimate, please contact the LRB drafter of your proposal to discuss your options under the fiscal estimate procedure.

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To: LRB – Legal Section PA's

Subject: *Fiscal Estimate Received For An Unintroduced Draft*

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THIS DRAFT WAS INTRODUCED AS: 2003 **AB-313**

Emery, Lynn

From: Emery, Lynn
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2003 3:05 PM
To: Rep.Towns
Subject: LRB-2068/2 (FE by ETF - attached - for your review)



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To: Senator ☐

Representative ☒

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